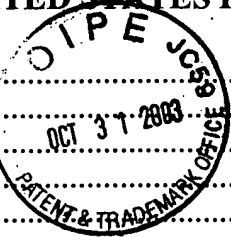


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AMENDMENTS

Claim Amendment Summary

Claims pending:

- At time of the Office Action: Claims 1-70.
- After this Response: 1-70.

Cancelled claims: none.

Amended claims: 34.

New claims: none.